



Newsletter 2
14th September 2023

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7



Message from the Headteacher

It was lovely to see many of you at St John's Church for my commissioning service on Sunday. I felt very welcome and enjoyed the chance to talk to lots of people about our wonderful school. This half term our Christian Value is thankfulness. During collective worship this week, we discussed that being thankful is a choice. We can choose to slow down, notice the things people do for us, the things we have, the world around us and we can choose to be thankful. The more we choose to stop and look for things to be thankful for, the more we will see them.

The teachers are looking forward to seeing you at the 'Meet the teacher' events next week. Please see below for the dates and times.

Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince
Headteacher

Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and find out about their new year group curriculum and routines. These meetings will take place in your child's new classroom. Please enter the school through the front office. It would be great to see as many families as possible. If you are unable to attend, there will be a video presentation shared after the event.

18.9.23 Year 3 Meet the teacher 2:45pm
19.9.23 Year 4 Meet the teacher 2:45pm
20.9.23 Year 1 Meet the Teacher 2:45pm
21.9.23 Year 2 Meet the Teacher 2:45pm



PE Days

Children should bring their PE bag to school on Mondays and take it home on Fridays. The PE bag should contain black shorts, white school PE t-shirt (logo t-shirt optional), black plimsolls/trainers and a spare pair of socks (especially if your child wears tights to school).

For your information, these are the planned PE days for each class.

Year R - Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 1 - Monday (Forest School) and Wednesday
Year 2 - Monday and Thursday
Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday
Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Google Classroom

Unfortunately, we are experiencing some technical difficulties with Google Classroom at present. Home Learning for this week will be sent home as a paper copy. This should be returned to school by the following Wednesday. We will update you with the information needed to log in to your child's Google Classroom account as soon as this issue is resolved.

Clubs

We have a selection of after school clubs available this term. Details for each have been sent on Parentmail, contact the school office if you would like them again.

Monday

Forest School Year 1 - 4
Spanish - Year 3 and 4

Tuesday

Ninja Acro - Year 1-4
Football - Year 1 -4

Wednesday

Tennis - Year 1 -4

Thursday

Musical Theatre - Year 3 and 4



Tesco Stronger Starts



As you may be aware, we have been selected for the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme to continue to develop our Values Garden. Our project has been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting closes at the end of September 2023. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £1,500! To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction.

Dates for your diary

September

18.9.23 Year 3 Meet the teacher 2:45pm
19.9.23 Year 4 Meet the teacher 2:45pm
20.9.23 Year 1 Meet the Teacher 2:45pm
21.9.23 Year 2 Meet the Teacher 2:45pm
26.9.23 Individual Photographs
28.9.23 Harvest Service 9:00am
29.9.23 Flu Immunisations

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